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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1208 Dated 22nd October '49
Read the following:-

From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Ref. No.024157/M/49-8, CS, dated 3-10-1949.

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O R D E R:

His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby approves the proposal of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) to entrust the administration of the Madras Drugs (Control) Ordinance 1949 to the Commercial Tax Department and directs that the Commercial Tax officers not below the rank of Assistant Commercial Tax Officers shall be the appropriate authorities to investigate any offence under the Ordinance in their respective jurisdications. It will, however, be open to the police Officers of or above the rank of an Inspector to investigate such offences and to report to the Commercial Tax Officers for necessary action. The Notification appended to this Order will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies will be the ultimate authority for the enforcement of the Ordinance. The Commercial Tax Officers should work in close colleboration with and subject to the general control of Collectors who will be primarily respensible for the proper administration of the Ordinance.

3. In all cases in which any technical knowledge of drugs is involved the officers and staff of the Commercial Tax Department will consult the Deputy Surgeon General, Madras whenever necessary. In simple technical matters, such consultation will be made with the District Medical Officer of the district concerned.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

U. Kumarayya,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.
To the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
To all the Commercial Tax officers
To all District Superintendent of Police
To all Collectors
To all District Medical Officers
To the Surgeon General, Madras
To the Education and Public Health Department
To all the other Departments of the Secretariat
To the Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Premier
To the Director of Information and Publicity

P.T.O.

To the Inspector General of Police -
To the Commissioner of Police
Copy to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Industry and Supply, New Delhi.

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/Forwarded/By order/

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Superintendent,
22-10-49.

## A P P E N D I X

Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15(1) of the Madras Drugs (Control) Ordinance, 1949 (Madras Ordinance No III of 1949), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby authorises the officers of the Commercial Tax Department not below the rank of Assistant Commercial Tax Officers to investgate any offence under the said Ordinance within their respective jurisdications.

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Superintendent,
22-10-49.

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Superintendent,
AS RECORD OFFICE

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